

Religion and Life

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WORK OF LEADERS REFLECTS THEM

Last week we suggested one or two answers to the question: "Under what circumstances has God called Himself to men in the past?" The counter-question faces us now: "Under what circumstances will God reveal Himself to men today?" Here the experiences of the past give many answers, but the church must not limit her expectations to them; the Divine Spirit has new ways of appearing in each age.

God may be expected to reveal Himself through outstanding personalities who are completely given up to God and His will for this world. Such people give "their utmost for His highest" and claim the full measure of His grace for their people.

New movements that spring out of the depths of a people's religious consciousness usually find their spirit embodied in some individual whose experience and inspiration expresses and directs the aspirations of the rank and file.

It has been said that every institution is the reflection of some creative personality, and what the leaders of the past have been in religious reform and renewal is only a hint of what God will do through the consecrated souls whom He will raise up in the future.

This suggests one direction for the church's intercessions — that God raise up men of might through whom He can work His wonders.

D. L. Moody often told how the Holy Spirit reached him through and through when He came upon him in His fullness and made him a force in world evangelization, and he attributed his infilling with the Spirit to the prayers of three godly women.

When he thought that he had everything that he needed for successful Christian work, those three kept praying that he might be given the baptism of the Holy Spirit. On one never-to-be-forgotten day that power came upon him, and he was made an instrument by which God moved the world.

The Holy Spirit is now raising up men and women of that type and with these endowments, and church people should pray without ceasing for such laborers to be sent into Canada's ripe harvest fields.

The church has a right to expect a harvest after she has patiently sown the seed of the word of God and tended the growing grain. This means that the Lord of the harvest will put forth His sickle when He sees that the wheat is ripe. Often the church has labored for years with fruits so scanty that she felt she had spent her strength for nought. Then spontaneously a new interest would awaken in Christ and His salvation, and the district would be swept by the winds of grace.

Years ago Dr. Theodore L. Taylor told of the start of two of the deepest congregational revivals in his time.

In his pastoral visitation two or three people in a single afternoon told him of their concern about religious conditions and their longing for a new spirit in their church's activities. He saw that the Holy Spirit was moving

Bringing Up Baby

Hints Collected by Mrs. Sam Barber (Mother of 5)

Little ones dearly love "look toys" and mobiles are especially enchanting to the crib set. Why not make an inexpensive mobile like this: Wind satin ribbon around a clothes hanger until it is completely covered. Tie six different lengths of ribbon to the cross bar. Then fashion simple birds, fish, fruit, etc., from colored or metallic paper and tie to ribbon ends. Hang the mobile on a suction hook attached to the wall above baby's crib. He (or she) will be fascinated by the merry movement and color.

Coloring the mealtime story. Sunny yellow (most babies' favorite color) can add a heap of eating interest to a wee one's meals. Like Gerber's Strained Egg Yolks, for instance. Eye-catching, taste-tempting, they have a delicate, fresh-egg flavor and custard-like consistency that's hard to beat for a palate-pleaser. Nutritious too, since they're rich in iron and vitamin A. . . daily dietetic requirements for growing babies. Ready to serve "as is" or mix with other solid foods.

Short sheet story. Rips in baby's rubber crib sheet are easily and quickly repaired with adhesive tape.

Crib cue. A slender curtain rod, fastened to the foot of baby's crib, makes a swell hanger for an emergency diaper or fresh nightie.

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Hampton

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Howard Myers are pleased to learn that she has undergone a successful operation in the P. C. Hospital, and is expected to return very soon to her home at Hampton, where complete restoration to health and duty is anticipated.

Quite a number of our district young people gathered in Hampton Hall, on March 31, to participate in an enjoyable Social evening sponsored by the Women's Institute.

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Inman, are pleased to learn of Mrs. Inman's return home from the P. C. Hospital where she has been receiving medical treatment, and extend best wishes for a complete return to good health again.

A very large gathering of relatives and friends assembled in Bedeque United Church to convey final tributes of loving respect to Mrs. Myers, widow of the late Herma Myers, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. MacCaull. At the church service, conducted by the Church Pastor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Archer, touching tributes were expressed re the life of the deceased, and two of her favorite hymns were sung: "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me." Interment was made in the Church cemetery.

Funeral services for the late Mr. John A. Ashley, of Clyde River, at his late home, and at Appin Road Cemetery, were conducted by Rev. Quincy Stairs. Many relatives and friends assembled to convey final tributes of respect at these services, on March 30.

On April 1st relatives and friends attended the funeral services held in North Tryon Presbyterian Church for the late Mrs. Archibald Martin, whose death occurred at her late home in Mt. Tryon, on March 30, in her 94th year. Much sympathy is extended to the surviving relatives.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Ebsary, of St. John's Anglican Church, are receiving congratulatory messages upon the birth of a son at the P. C. Hospital on Sunday, April 3.

Our district exhibitors of live stock at the fairs periodically held at Crapaud and Charlottetown, are bringing our District into publicity as their names continue to appear, near the top of the list as successful winners, from time to time.

Week-end visitors to the City, included Mr. Mark Cameron.

The Rev. and Mrs. Donald Nicholson, Clyde River, were welcome visitors at Hampton, on March 28, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison.

Mr. John H. Myers has left on a motor trip through the United

Variety Concert At Georgetown

"On Friday night, April 1, the Home and School Association presented a fine evening's entertainment to a capacity crowd, with the proceeds in aid of the school. Many interesting and entertaining novelty numbers were loudly applauded and some fine films were shown. The programme opened with the showing of films. The next number was by "The Western Trio," composed of Miss Helen McCullough and Miss Marjorie Martell, accompanied by Mr. George Ratfuss with the guitar.

An Irish skit, "Mrs. Murphy Isn't Home," brought roars of laughter from the audience as the following characters presented the skit: Mrs. Murphy, acted by Mrs. F. J. DeLory; Mary her daughter, by Mrs. Philip Boudreaux, and Mrs. Clancy (a bothersome woman) by Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Harry Yorston sang a solo "I'm Drifting Back To Dreamland" and for his encore rendered "Santa Lucia." During the intermission piano selections were rendered by Mr. Harry Yorston. Several films were then shown. "The Quaint Quartette," consisting of Mrs. James Llewellyn, Mrs. Edward Easton, Mrs. Preston MacDonald and Miss Genevieve Solomon, sang "Aura Lee," "Grandfather's Clock" and "Braham's Lullaby."

A novelty square dance known as "Northern Lights" and "Do-Si-

States on a visit to relatives in California, Mr. Myers will, no doubt, bring back very pleasant recollections of this visit to recall with his customary ability to his many friends residing in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Leith Ferguson, and baby daughter, are enjoying a visit among relatives and friends, guests of Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fall.

On April 2, the evening's entertainment at Crapaud, included skating at the rink, and a film at the Hall showing horse racing, an enjoyable feature to horse lovers.

Frost coming out has produced oceans of deep mud, making necessary hauling of farm products to markets (including butter and cheese factories) a herculean task for tractors and trailers. This is the time when all appreciate the T. C. Highway to move potatoes to market as the price sharply advances.

The evening services of public worship on April 3, were well attended despite bad roads leading to the T. C. Highway. At 8.30 P. M. following the various Church Services, members proceeded to the Tryon Baptist Church, where the Community Choir presented the Easter Service, entitled: "Olivet to Calvary" directed by Dr. MacDonald.

"Do" was executed by the following ladies and gentlemen acted by: Mrs. Alex MacKinnon, Mrs. Lemuel MacCormack, Mrs. J. B. Sculley and Miss Joyce Jenkins; and the gentlemen by Mrs. Edward Easton, Mrs. James Llewellyn, Mrs. Philip Boudreaux and Mrs. Preston MacDonald.

Next presented was a sketch — step dancing and monologue — called "The Do Dads Cousin" by Mrs. Adolphus Scully. Mr. Raymond Solomon, chairman of the School Trustees, capably fulfilled the duties of chairman. Mr. Spurgeon Walker was the projectionist during the showing of the films.

Radioactive BBs Used To Fight Cancer

CHICAGO (AP) — Radioactive BBs are being shot into a gland right under the brain to stop pain and gain in extra months of useful life for some cancer victims. Rays from the tiny BBs or beads destroy the gland. That stops the production of sex and other hormones on which some kinds of

cancer feed and grow. Promising early results from this new treatment were described Monday by Dr. Eric T. Yuhl, neurosurgeon, Dr. Paul V. Harper, surgeon and Dr. Delbert M. Bergenthal, hormone specialist of the University of Chicago Medical school.

The "hot" BBs have been used on 30 patients bed-ridden in the last stages of cancer. Six are still alive and one has survived eight months thus far. Most of the 30 quickly became much better and many were able to resume light work or gardening for a time.

WINDOW IN FOREHEAD

The BBs are beads of a chemical element, yttrium, which has almost no other useful purposes. Surgeons make a window in the side of the forehead. By pushing lightly, they dip up part of the brain to expose the pituitary gland which lies right underneath the brain. Then, using a special ejecting needle, they shoot eight to 10 of the BBs into the gland.

Rays from the BBs destroy 94 to 97 per cent of pituitary gland, about the size and shape of a lima bean. The rays travel only one-fifth of an inch, hitting just the gland. In a week, the BBs have fired all their rays.

Best results are in women with breast cancer and men with cancer of the prostate gland, the medical team told science writers visiting cancer research centres under auspices of the American cancer society.

ANNANDALE SCHOOL (March Report)

GRADE VIII — 1. Eleanor Norton; 2. Belle Campbell.

GRADE VII — 1. Leonard Campbell.

GRADE VI — 1. Sandra Bouchard.

GRADE V — 1. Katherine Campbell; 2. Theresa Campbell; 3. Randy Jenkins.

GRADE IV (Sr.) — 1. Catty Jenkins; 2. Gordon Blackett; 3. Laura Jenkins; 4. Roy Metcalfe; 5. David Blackett.

GRADE IV (Jr.) — 1. Clara Mae MacDonald; 2. George MacDonald.

GRADE III — 1. Judy Metcalfe; 2. Helen Campbell.

GRADE III — 1. Mary Jenkins; 2. Allan Bouchard; 3. Sidney MacDonald; 4. Lynda MacFarlane.

GRADE I (Sr.) — 1. Johnny Campbell.

GRADE I (Jr.) — 1. Johnny Bouchard; 2. Marshall MacDonald.

Highest average: Sr. Grades

Eleanor Norton 94%; Jr. Grades — Mary Jenkins 94%. Perfect attendance: Belle Campbell, Leonard Campbell, Katherine Campbell, Theresa Campbell, Roy Metcalfe, George MacDonald, Helen Campbell, Johnny Campbell.

Teacher — Mrs. Helen Cobb.

LOWER FREETOWN W.I.

The March meeting of the Lower Freetown W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Russell McCarville, with the president, Mrs. Howard Cairns, presiding. The meeting opened with the Institute Rally Song, followed by the collection.

Fifteen members answered roll call. Two visitors were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the treasurer get supplies needed for the school. Cod liver oil capsules were distributed, also Red Cross work.

The April meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Jardine and Mrs. Walter Stavert; program committee, Mrs. Fenton Simmons and Miss Geraldine Woodside; lunch committee, Mrs. Eileen Cairns and Mrs. Scott Cairns.

Following the Queen a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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